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WEATHER RECORD. At Bingham's Drug Store, for the wee Highest Thursday ...

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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Palestine Commandery No. 5. Knight Tem-lar holds a Stated Conclave Tuesday eve P. F. HAZEN, Commander. D. M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias. Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday, Feb. 8. Rank of "Knight" will be conferred.

CHAS. VARNEY, C. C.

Republican Town Caucus. In accordance with Chapter 8, Vermont Stautes, the legal voters of the Town of St Johnsbury, are requested to meet in the Town Hall in said town on TUESDAY, F5B, 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to place in nomination candidates for all town officers made necessary by law, to be elected at the annual March meeting, March 1, 1898

P. A. PIERCE Republican

ALBERT HARRIS TOWN

F. A. PIERCE
ALBERT HARRIS
EDWIN C. POTTER
Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 3, 1898.

LOCAL GATHERINGS. -The new police force have organized

by electing J. H. Thompson chief and Guy P. Metcalf clerk. -The middle class at the Academy will

give a reception this evening. Students, alumni and triends are invited. -The shoe factory is now working on

orders only and has enough ahead to keep the present force of help busy for six -W. W. S. Browne has rented the store

by Mr. Gauthier and will fit it up for a bicycle repair shop. -Work has been resumed on the Cath-

olic church and will continue as long as the warm weather lasts. The tower is now being finished.

-There is an unusual amount of whooping cough around town which has caused a marked decrease in attendance at the primary schools.

-The ticket brokerage business of the late W. A. Coggins has been sold to C. A. Field of Taunton, Mass., who will take possession at once.

-Some of the young people are rehearsing the mythological comedy "Pygmalion and Galatea" and it will be given in the near future for the benefit of

some local charity. -Those who have had occasion to dig into the ground this winter report that the ground is frozen nearly three feet. It evidently froze after a rain as the ground is much harder than usual.

-A. L. Bailey has exhibition sales of and Newport. Mr. Bailey was in Lancaster the first of the week where twenty of his pianos have been sold during the past month.

-Don't forget the box supper and social in G. A. R. hall tonight for the benefit of the new Catholic church on Main street. Singing, recitations, etc. A pleasant evening is anticipated and the

public is cordially invited. -The village trustees decided Monday evening to build a plank sidewalk on Bay street to accommodate Bragg & illustrations which accompanied her read-Morris, Jones & Shields, Carrick Bros. | ings .- [Globe.

and travel on that street in general. A long felt want and the sidewalk will be appreciated.

-In response to a request from the young people for permission to slide on certain streets in this village, the board of police have given them Wednesday evening on three hills and placed these officers in charge: Hastings hill, J. H. Thompson; Paddock village, C. H. West; Concord avenue, G. P. Metcalf.

-The concert at Pythian hall tomor row morning at 10.45 will interest all triends of music. Blaisdell's quartette are sure to please and they will be assisted by two of our musicians, B. Frank Harris, accompanist, and Miss Emma L. Shufelt, soprano soloist. The tickets are on sale at Bingham's.

-Chamberlin Relief corps will have a ten-cent sociable and promenade at Grand Army hall Thursday evening, Feb. 17. A short literary programme will be presented. The regular meeting of the corps will be in the afternoon of the same date at three o'clock. Ladies will bring lunch and have tea together at six o'clock.

-Direct telegraph service from Boston to St. Johnsbury was interrupted for ten days on account of the storm and it was not until yesterday that the wires were open. The trouble was all between Boston and Lowell. The freight traffic on the Boston & Maine has also been badly passed through here since the storm.

-Frost camp, Sons of Veterans, will observe Union Defenders' day Saturday evening with a meeting in Grand Army hall, to which the public are cordially invited. W. W. Lapoint of Barre, division commander, will give his lecture on "Lincoln and Liberty," and those who have heard this are loud in its praises. An attractive programme of music has been provided.

-The selectmen have given the copy to it will be printed in season for distribution at the March meeting. The totals show a gratifying reduction in expenses for the year of \$3150 68. In 1896 the selectmen paid orders amounting to \$36,-431.30 and last year the total amount of their orders was \$33,280 62.

-The water run dry in the boiler at the Carrick Granite Co. shops last week Thursday night, burning out the tubes and necessitating the putting in of another boiler. This boiler heats the shoe day but by some lively work a boiler was obtained, set up and was ready to heat the building before Saturday morn-

-An old gentleman driving to town Friday morning received a sudden surprise and check to his journey. On the crossing near Follansby & Peck's mills the shafts to the sleigh dropped off and the horse continued the trip to town alone, leaving the remainder of the team on the crossing. By the time the old gentleman had recovered his surprise the horse was led back, shafts fastened on and motion resumed.

-Sunday afternoon two teams came together near Griswold & Mackinnon's and there was confusion there for a few minutes. In the team coming down were a boy and two girls, who were pitched out into the snow and their sleigh and harness considerably damaged. The couple in the team going up in the Gauthier block at present occupied kept their seat and all the damage was a broken shaft. They returned to Carr's tinued their journey.

Odd Fellows District Meeting .-- Annual meeting of district No. 6, I. O. O. F., was held with Caledonia lodge here last week Thursday evening. The district includes St. Johnsbury, Lyndonville, Barnet, West Burke, West Concord and East Hardwick, and the lodges were all so well represented that the hall was crowded. The exercises opened at eight o'clock, District Deputy Grand Master Otis, of West Burke, presiding. Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Caledonia Lodge welcomed the visiting survives him. lodges and the chaplain of Union Lodge responded. Conneticut Lodge, of Barnet, exemplified the iniatory degree in excellent manner. Caledonia Lodge worked the first degree. Addresses were then made by Grand Master H. M. McFarland of Hyde Park, Grand Representative H. L. Parker of Lyndonville. A banquet closed the very successful district meet-

The Prisoner of Zenda .- The seventh entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course pianos and organs in Lancaster, N. H., will be given next Thursday evening by Anna Delony Martin, who will give her own arrangement of the dramatic version of Anthony Hope's great story, "The Prisoner of Zenda." It is a beautiful picture drama illustrated with over

150 pictures taken from life. Anna Delony Martin has chosen a novel way of making the dramatic productions of the day known to Lyceum audiences. Last evening she read An thony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," an immense audience and succeeded in holding attention uninterruptedly by her skill as a reader as well as by the artistic

PERSONALS.

Fred B. Howe is confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bangs of Lisbon, N. H., were in town yesterday. Miss Maud Sprague returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Boston. I. H. Holder spent last week in Boston

visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence. B. D. Hartshorn is out this week after a long and hard illness with appendicitis. M. A. Potts of Kansas City, Missouri, is here this week and is warmly greeted

by his old triends. Guy Hill, student in Dunnett & Slack's law office, was taken sick last week and returned to his home in Waterford. Charles French, mail carrier, slipped on

day and is now nursing a badly sprained The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King has been very sick the past week

Mrs. Frank H. Brooks gave a reception honor of Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Bur-

Editor Thayer of the Republican was called to Randolph this week by the burning of some property in which he was interested.

Frank D. Thompson attended the fu neral of his grandfather, Amasa Dutton, demoralized, little through freight having in Craftsbury, Wednesday. Mr. Dutton

died Monday, aged 80 years. Miss Addie M. Ide is critically ill at Morrisville with typhoid pneumonia. She is receiving the best of care and a host of friends hope for recovery.

Fred M. Campbell of Lyndonville, who has been employed in the CALEDONIAN office for the past three months, is now working in the Lyndonville Journal office. A son of John Smith, who has been clerk in the Williams House, Lebanon N. H., for several years, has returned the printers for their annual report and home and is very sick with consumption. G. W. Bangs leaves Monday for Salem, Mass., on a business trip. He is to have charge of the branch factory there of the Crystal Spring Bottling Co. of Boston,

and will move there next month. The neighbors and friends of Miss Abby Thomas gave her a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday, it being her birthday. Refreshments were served to the guests and many beautiful gifts were left as a towen of esteem and love.

D. P. Celley of Canaan, N. H., traveling for the Dupont Hammer Co., was in returned from a trip in New York and goes next to Virginia. He reports business good and a satisfactory number of John Mason of Chelsea, who has been

here the past three weeks settling up the estate of his father, Tom Mason, who died in Waterlord two years ago, returned home Thursday. He sold the farm in Waterford to his brother, Albert Mason, now a New York policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bangs celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary the ladies will serve a supper to all Junior Thursday evening. A number of relatives were present and presented Mr. and Mrs. Bangs with a silver service, purse brought in three points. The orchestra of money and other articles. C. C. Edwards of Barnet made the presentation remarks and Mr. Bangs feelingly responded.

William A. Smith, son of Dr. J. H. Smith of this place, now has charge of the advertising and circulation of the Feb. 19. Redlands, Cal., Record. Mr. Smith was formerly in the Republican office, and livery stable, got another sleigh and con- later conducted a job office at Barre. the Vermont and New Hampshire inter-His many friends are glad that he has found so congenial a position in his California home.

John Waite died Tuesday morning after address the meeting. i lingering illness with consumption, aged about 28 years. He was a son of Mr, and Mrs. C. D. Waite. Until a year ago, when he had to give up work on

Dr. Conwell's Lecture .- Rev. Russell Conwell of Philadelphia lectured in St. Johnsbury for the sixth time last Wednesday evening and his lecture, "The Jolly Earthquake," was highly enjoyed by a large audience, the night sale of tickets alone amounting to \$126. Mr. Conwell told the story of a strange earthquake in a Japanese island in 1605 and from this story drew many striking and helpful illustrations. He spoke for nearly two hours and a half and the lecture was filled with good stories and wholesome advice to old and young. If he comes here again he is sure of just as enthusiastic reception. The lecturer was gracefully introduced by Rev. H. H.

Co. D's New Officers .- The promotion of Capt. Bonett to major at the late officers' school held here made it necessary for Co. D to choose new officers and

RECENT DEATHS.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Charles Fairbanks at his home in Nice, France. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. The cablegram gave no further particulars and the news came as a great shock to his family

Mr. Fairbanks was the son of Gov. and Mrs. Erastus Fairbanks and was born in Barnet, Dec. 8, 1821. His early life was spent in St. Johnsbury and his academic education was completed at Phillips Andover academy at Andover, Mass. He expected to go to college, but his health prevented, and he returned home and entered the firm of E. & T. some steps while delivering mail Wednes- Fairbanks & Co. In 1845 the firm decided to extend their business facilities and he went to New York to establish the branch house. This selling house is now the largest of any of the branch with capillary bronchitis, but is now houses and has charge of all the foreign trade. He remained here 15 years, showing a marked business ability. In at Underclyffe last Saturday alternoon in 1860, on account of continued ill health he retired from active business and left for Europe where he has since resided. Though so far from home and relatives he never lost his interest in his country or his home. He was intensely American, a firm believer in the principles of the republican party and kept well posted on all phases of the political situation. Travelers from this country who met him on the continent were surprised at his accurate knowledge of current American affairs and often found that he was better informed than they were themselves. He had a fine literary taste, was an occasional contributor to the American magazines, and his letters in years past to the Caledonian were widely read. He also had a rare appreciation of music

He never lost his love for St. Johnsbury and by correspondence and newspaper reading he kept up his acquaintance with his old home. The growth of the town, its material and educational advance ment and the minor occurrences of our daily life interested him keenly. When the present North church was built he generously gave the beautiful organ and when Sunset Home was established he sent a substantial contribution to the treasurer. Drury College in Springfield, Mo., will never forget his benevolence for he gave them the Walter Fairbanks hall n memory of his son who died in 1872 in

On Jan. 2, 1850, he married Laura R Woodworth of Saratoga, N. Y., a native of Bakersfield. She survives him with one son, Frederick, a talented pianist and composer, who resides at Dresden, Germany. Of the original family only two sisters are now lett, Mrs. C. M Stone of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. C. L. Goodell of Boston. In the death of town the first of the week. He had just | Charles Fairbanks the last member of the firm which was so long and familiarly known as "The Company" has passed away. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word and possessed many beautiful traits of character. The triends here extend the warmest sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss, and their loss is great.

Y. M. C. A. Notes .- Prof. Brackett gave a very interesting talk at the men's

meeting last Sunday. The membership contest will close at 10 a. m. Friday, Feb. 18. In theevening members who have brought in one and a half points and all seniors who have will turnish music and a jolly time may be expected. Admission will be by tickets -blue and red. We shall consider it a favor if the churches leave this date clear.

The senior class will play another game of basket ball with the students' The Mahogany quartette, Director Ryder and Secretary Coburn will attend

state convention of Y. M. C. A.'s held at Montpelier, Feb. 11, 12 and 13. L. P. Slack will take charge of the men's service Sunday and Rev. H. H. Hoyt will

To Endeavorers of Caledonia County .- An effort was made to secure Dr Cyrus Hamlin for the December convenaccount of his health, he worked at the tion but without success. He is now scale shops for a number of years as an able to visit St. Johnsbury, and is to ornamental painter. Five years ago he speak by invitation of the county union married Daisy E. Balch of this place, who and churches at the North church Sunday evening next, also at the Congregational church at St. Johnsbury Center Monday evening. Feb. 14, at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Hamlin has done a great work not only as a missionary to Turkey for many years, but also as statesman, diploma and author. All who read his answer to the apology for the sultan or "My Life and Times" will especially welcome this opportunity of hearing his voice. Where it is practicable get up a largeload to the Monday night service. A welcome will be ready far all visiting Endeavorers at

Come to the Caucus .- The citizens of this town will bear in mind the caucus of voters next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the officers will be nominated to be elected at the annual town meeting. A number of important offices are to be filled at the March meeting including the selectmen, overseer of the poor, road commissioner, school director and listers. The latter officials will have to make a quadrennial appraisal of real Wednesday evening the following were estate this year and it is important that elected: Captain, Henry W. Ellis; first men should be chosen who are well lieutenant, Chas. A. Celley; second lieut., posted on values. Remember the caucus

MYSTIC SHRINERS. Thirty-six Wandering Arabs No Longer Wan

Mount Sinai Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Oasis of Montpelier, desert of Vermont, pilgrimaged to St. Johnsbury Tuesday and took possession of the Avenue House. Nearly 150 illustrious nobles arrived during the day and before the evening was over there were 36 more.

The camels arrived in a special baggage car on the 10.45 a. m. train under escort of some of the most illustrious nobles. The animals were at once turned out to graze in the Howe Opera House and put into excellent condition for the evening's work.

During the afternoon Arab cohorts of Mount Sinai arrived from many places in Vermont and New Hampshire, arrayed in their usual war paint and eager to quell the tumult and disturbance that unregenerate and wandering Arabs have been making in this section. At six o'clock there was not a vacant room in the Avenue House and 150 illustrious nobles were making merry.

At 7.30 o'clock the sands of the desert

were hot, the camels were frisky and the scenery and other paraphernalia to assist the wandering Arabs in crossing the desert were ready. The nobles repaired to the Opera House and spent three hours in helping the wandering Arabs mount the camels and cross the hot sands of the desert. Following are the new Arab cohorts of Mount Sinai Temple: C. F. Berry, Lyndonville; C. J. Trefren, Perry Porter, West Burke; F. D. Hale, Andrew Folsom, Lunenburg; C. H. Mattocks, C. S. Dole, Danville; H. D. Bryant, Morrisville; Gilman Davis, M. D., Whitefield, N. H.; W. C. Bailey, Frank W. Russell, Wm. M. Pehard, Plymouth, N. H.; Alvin D. Eastman, Dexter D. Dow, Woodsville; E. H. Harriman, Johnson; W. E. Blake, Concord; C. R. Jameson, White River Junction; M. J. Hovey, J. H. Thompson, J. A. Dexter, F. S. Harriman, W. W. Sprague, George Story, H. E. Moore, Frank Spaulding, L. H. Farnham, H. R. Albee, C. A. Calderwood, A. L. Bragg, Wm. H. Moulton, J. R. Somerville, C. D. Waters, J. S. Weeks, E. E. Gage, J. A. Forest Pratt, Z. A. Richardson, St. Johnsbury; Amos T. Stocker of St. Johusbury joined on demit from Aleppo Temple. Boston. Mt. Sinai Temple now numbers nearly 600 members and is a flour-

At 11 o'clock the doors of the hanquet hall were opened and about 175 Shriners with a few invited guests entered to partake of the following excellent menu: Little Neck Clams, Iced Consomme a la Royal Purce of Tor

Chicken Halibut, a la Joinville Saratoga Chips Saddle of Venison, Wine Sauce Haunch of Ass of the Desert, a la Natural Young Black Bear with Jelly Radishes Broiled Quail on Toast

Roman Punch Young Vermont Turkey, Oyster Dressing Roast Ribs of Beef, au Jus Green Goose with Cider Apple Sau Dressed Lettuce Pillet of Beef, Larded, with Mushrooms

Oyster Patties Banana Fritters Glace Clare Lobster Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing Mashed Potatoe Wax Beans Boiled Potatoes French Peas Frozen Pudding Vanilla Ice Crean American Cheese Saltines Oranges Apples Mixed Nuts Layer Ralsin Cafe Noir Camels! Milk

The menu was a good one, well cooked, the only complaint being that it was served somewhat slow, a fact regretted by no one more than by Mr. Doyle. had made arrangements which though would be amply sufficient, but a little addition to the dimensions of the wish him abundant success in his new lass at the armory Saturday evening, kitchen would probably facilitate matters somewhat when 150 hungry men sit down to the banquet tables. The tables were prettily set and a carnation was at

> in several years. Everybody was happy, jolly and out for a good time and when asked if they were having it promptly answered "yes." The officers of the order were all present except four. Landlord Doyle received a letter yesterday from one of the highest officers of the order thanking him for courtesies extended to make their visit a pleasant one and saying that the pilgrimage had been very successful and enjoyable.

rendered in excellent manner the following selections: March—"University of Pa.," Adler
Selection—"Chimes of Normandy,"

Romance—"Amyrillis," Louis XIV
Concert Waltz—"Mountain Rose," Strauss
a "Traumerei," Schumann
String Quartette b "Minuette,"
Bocherini, 1759

Gavotte—"Whispered Love," Characteristic—"The Butterfly," Sunday School Reception.-A reception was given by Mrs. C. M. Stone at her home on Church street, Tuesday evening, to the members of the North church Sunday School, with the exception of the primary and intermediate departments. The husbands and wives of members were included in the invitation. Mrs. Stone was assisted in receiving by semi-annual meeting of the state court, Miss Mary E. Stone and Philip H. Stone. Mrs. Arthur F. Stone and Mrs. Philip H. Stone served in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. P. F. Hazen, Mrs. Ella S. and W. C. Tyler.

This is the first time the Sunday School has been recognized socially as a whole, and it is very fitting that the invitation should have been taken by one who has been a life-long member, and for many years a devoted teacher in the school.

Church News .- Union Defenders Day will be observed next Sunday evening at Grace Methodist church with an address by Rev. Mr. Tyrie on Abraham Lincoln, followed by the recitation of Lowell's oetic tribute in his Commemoration Ode. Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., Frost Camp Son's of Veterans and Co. D., National Guard, will be present in a body as guests of the occasion.

The ladies of the Universalist church served a clam chowder supper Tuesday evening. The supper was well patronized. Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, who has done so much for the cause of education and Christianity in Turkey, will speak at the North church next Sunday morning on

some phase of his work in the Ottoman

empire. This is a rare opportunity to

bear the veteran worker and he will have a message that will interest all. Prof. D. Y. Domstock will speak at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The day will be observed as "young people's day." The church will be decorated in blue and white the adopted colors of the Young People's Union. Music will be furnished by a large chorus led by Mr. Batchelder with his cornet, also by the church choir. In the morning the sermon by the pastor will be appropriate to the day. Prof. Comstock's subject in the evening will be

The Christian Endeavor society of the North church will hold their meeting at 6 15 Sunday evening.

"The Armor of Character." It is hoped

that every Unioner will be present. Prof.

Comstock will have a helpful word for

Sunday morning service of the First Church of Christ Scientist will be held at their rooms in Odd Fellows' block, at 10.45. Lesson text, Matt 9: 9-17. Friday evening service at 7.30. You are invited to come.

Miss Ide at Morrisville.-Miss Addie M. Ide went to Morrisville last week and on Monday evening, Jan. 31, was the guest of the Woman's Club at their reception. The News and Citizen has the following concerning her address:

"The president, Mrs. Gleed, presented Miss Adelaide Ide, daughter of ex-Chief Justice Ide of Samoa, who gave the company a rare treat, an enjoyable hour in her informal, conversational-like account of life among the South Sea Islands, giving graphic description of the manners, customs, life, rites and religions of the people of Samoa. Her own personal experience of being selected by the people or the tribe of one of the islands as their guiding star and chief directress of national events, the ceremonies attending such elevation to royalty, as told by her, were intensely interesting. She still wears the tusk bracelet of royalty and rpeserves the document, a passport, which she had to obtain as though a native of the Islands, when she returned to this country."

Sunday School Workers. - Rev. Thomas Tyric attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Sunday School association at White River Junction, Friday. I. B. Miller of Keene, N. H., tendered his resignation as field worker to take effect March 1, and purposes to enter the work of the ministry in the near future. Mr. Miller's connection with the Sunday School work of Vermont will be pleasantly remembered and his large circle of acquaintances will sphere of labor. The following were elected delegates to the world's Sunday School convention to be held July 11-16, C. W. Osgood of Bellows Falls, E. P. Adams of Swanton, W. J. Van Patten of The gathering was one of the largest Burlington and Rev. Henry Fairbanks of

St. Johnsbury.
It is expected that some new lines of Sunday School work will be undertaken during the year.

Choral Union .- Owing to the great storm of last week, Professor Blaisdell was unable to fulfill his engagement for the Choral Union, Tuesday evening, Feb. During the banquet the Orchestral club 1. It is to be hoped that the 300 invitations sent out for that evening will be kept in mind, and made use of by every singer at the rehearsal to be given next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.30 sharp. The officers were greatly disappointed that no rehearsal could he held that evening, but it is hoped that from now on rehearsals will be held regularly. It is also hoped that the rehearsals will be very largely attended. Remember the invitation, herewith renewed to all, and let the officers in charge see that every singer is interested to make this year's work the best yet by a good long lead.

Order of Foresters .- D. F. Lynch was in Montpelier last week attending the Catholic Order of Foresters. The reports of the officers showed the organization to be in better condition than ever before. There are now 2800 members and 46 or-Truax, Miss Mattie Hall, A. L. Farwell ders within the jurisdiction of Vermont. Following the reading of reports the court occupied the remainder of the session with routine business. The next meeting will be held in St. Johnsbury in August, at the time of holding the state